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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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EXTRACTIVE DISTILLATION :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, new Drawing Sheets **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.